

1590.3039 CIP



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Befumo  
SCOTT D. LUCAS, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 09/317,409 )  
: Filed: May 24, 1999 )  
: For: PRODUCTS AND METHOD )  
: OF CORE CRUSH )  
: PREVENTION ) October 22, 2001  
(Monday)

*Handwritten signature/initials and date 10-25-01*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, for one month, from September 20, 2001 to October 20, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 55 and 57 to 59 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 55 and 57 to 59, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	37	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

☐ \*Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

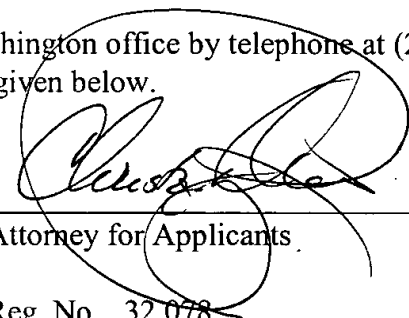
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

  
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